



Office of the City Clerk

Weekly Report – for Week Ending March 23, 2018

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK – PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS AND STATUS

Elections

New Americans

Staff reached out to over 1,000 newly sworn citizens on March 20 at the new citizen swearing-in ceremony at the LA Convention Center and successfully registered 127 to vote. Voter information and registration assistance was provided in six different languages.



► **City Clerk's New Americans Outreach Initiative** ◄
(staff at the new citizen swearing-in ceremony at LA Convention Center)

Community Colleges

Staff conducted 23 classroom presentations at Los Angeles Pierce College over several days reaching close to 800 students and registered 89 to vote. The Outreach Team also participated in Pierce's Day of Politics, an all-day event focusing on civic and political engagement. Clerk staff provided support through voter registration to over 100 students and registered 15 to vote.

Middle Schools

Mock election pre-meetings were held at Audubon and Young Oak Kim Academy middle schools in CD 10 this week.

Neighborhood Council (NC) Elections

Staff held a seventh NC election workshop on March 19 in Canoga Park. A final NC election workshop was held on Thursday, March 22 in Central Los Angeles. Staff will compile the feedback received at these events and prepare a report for City Council in April.

Staff attended a special Board of Neighborhood Commissioners meeting in the Wilshire Center-Koreatown NC where they addressed the proposed Little Bangladesh - Wilshire Center subdivision. Staff continues to work with the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment on subdivision election preparations.

Neighborhood Council (NC) Funding

To date, NCs have spent \$2,232,197, or 53%, of their total FY 2017-2018 Budget allocation, including adjustments. Three NCs currently have their funds frozen due to not submitting monthly expenditure reports. Those NCs are Canoga Park, LA 32 and EC South East.

Systems

Election division PCs have been updated to the latest version of the DIMs voter management system client application. In preparation for a possible City measure petition, Clerk file servers have been synchronized to match the latest client files on the County servers. This is done periodically to ensure staff has access to the most recent functions when accessing the voter registration system.